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XX was filed on September 21, 2001 as  
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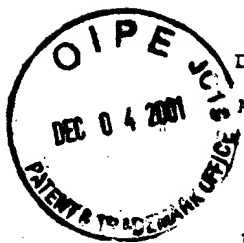
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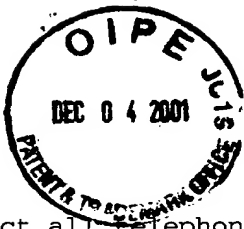
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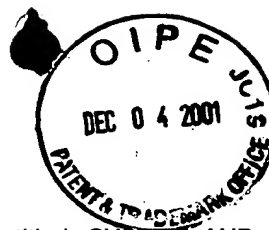
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AND CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**



To the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks:

The undersigned assignee of the entire interest in application for letters patent entitled: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DETERMINING LIKELY IDENTITY IN A BIOMETRIC DATABASE, and having the named inventors: MARK S. MANASSE AND ANDREI Z. BRODER, and bearing U.S. Serial Number 09/960,583, Filed September 21, 2001, hereby appoints the following attorneys to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith; said appointment to be to the exclusion of the inventor(s) and his (their) attorney(s) in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.32: Berj A. Terzian (Reg. No. 20060), David Weild, III (Reg. No. 21094), Jonathan A. Marshall (Reg. No. 24614), Barry D. Rein (Reg. No. 22411), Stanton T. Lawrence, III (Reg. No. 25736), Charles E. McKenney (Reg. No. 22795), Philip T. Shannon (Reg. No. 24278), Francis E. Morris (Reg. No. 24615), Charles E. Miller (Reg. No. 24576), Gidon D. Stern (Reg. No. 27469), John J. Lauter, Jr. (Reg. No. 27814), Brian M. Poissant (Reg. No. 28462), Brian D. Coggio (Reg. No. 27624), Rory J. Radding (Reg. No. 28749), Stephen J. Harbulak (Reg. No. 29166), Donald J. Goodell (Reg. No. 19766), James N. Palik (Reg. No. 25510), Thomas E. Friebe (Reg. No. 29258), Laura A. Coruzzi (Reg. No. 30742), Jennifer Gordon (Reg. No. 30753), Geraldine F. Baldwin (Reg. No. 31232), Victor N. Balancia (Reg. No. 31231), Samuel B. Abrams (Reg. No. 30605), Steven I. Wallach (Reg. No. 35402), Marcia H. Sundeen (Reg. No. 30893), Paul J. Zegger (Reg. No. 33821), Edmond R. Bannon (Reg. No. 32110), Bruce J. Barker (Reg. No. 33291), Adriane M. Antler (Reg. No. 32605), Thomas G. Rowan (Reg. No. 34419), James G. Markey (Reg. No. 31636), Thomas D. Kohler (Reg. No. 32797), Scott D. Stimpson (Reg. No. 33607), Gary S. Williams (Reg. No. 31066), Ann L. Gisolfi (Reg. No. 31956), Todd A. Wagner (Reg. No. 35399), Scott B. Familant (Reg. No. 35514), Kelly D. Talcott (Reg. No. 39582), Francis D. Cerrito (Reg. No. 38100), Anthony M. Insogna (Reg. No. 35203), Brian M. Rothery (Reg. No. 35340), Brian D. Siff (Reg. No. 35679), Alan Tenenbaum (Reg. No. 34939), Michael J. Lyons (Reg. No. 37,386), Garland T. Stephens (Reg. No. 37,242), William J. Sipio (Reg. No. 34,514), Nikolaos C. George (Reg. No. 39201), Stephen S. Rabinowitz (Reg. No. 40286), Ognjan V. Shentov (Reg. No. 38051), and Kenneth L. Stein (Reg. No. 38704), all of Pennie & Edmonds LLP, whose addresses are: 1155 Avenue of the Americas, New York, New York 10036; 1667 K Street N.W., Washington, DC 20006; and, 3300 Hillview Avenue, Palo Alto, CA 94304, and each of them its attorneys, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

In addition, the undersigned assignee also appoints: Irene Kosturakis (Reg. No. 33,724); Keith Lutsch (Reg. No. 31,851); Joseph Arrambide (Reg. No. 39,589); Sarah T. Harris (Reg. No. 35,891); Barry Blount (Reg. No. 35,069); Richard P. Lange (Reg. No. 27,296); Theodore S. Park (Reg. No. 26,971); Diane C. Drozenski, (Reg. No. 39,177), and Laura Turley (Reg. 35,850) to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

In accordance with 37 CFR 3.73 the assignee hereby certifies that it is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the patent application identified above by virtue of an Assignment from the inventor(s). Said assignment being mailed together herewith for recordation in the Patent and Trademark Office. The undersigned has reviewed all the documents in the chain of title of the patent application identified above and, to the best of undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee identified below.

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